

Attorney's Docket No. BIS-043/CIP

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR PR-39 REGULATED STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS", the specification of which:

XXXX is attached hereto; or  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; or  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 35 U.S.C. 1.56.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority claimed

.....NONE.....  
(Number) (Country) (Day/month/year/filed) Yes No

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/276,868 filed March 26, 1999, now pending.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and, in addition, to act as Agent on my behalf before the competent International Authorities and before the National Authorities for any designated countries in connection with any and all international applications filed or to be filed by the undersigned.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) — INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled as above described in \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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